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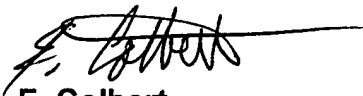
1. Claims 1-24 are pending. Group I, claims 1-11 have been elected with traverse in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement filed 07/05/05.
2. Applicant's election with traverse of Group I, claims 1-11 in the reply filed on 07/08/05 is acknowledged.
3. The IDS filed 09/23/05 has been entered and considered.
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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